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**TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule**

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Natural Resources Commission intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** Amends [312 IAC 5-7-1](#) to identify speed zones with coordinates rather than just onsite buoys, and to remove references to navigable waterways. Adds [312 IAC 5-7-16](#) for an idle speed zone on the St. Mary's River. Adds [312 IAC 5-7-17](#) for an idle speed zone on the St. Joseph River. Adds [312 IAC 5-7-18](#) for an idle speed zone on the Maumee River. Questions may be sent to the Division of Hearings, Natural Resources Commission, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N103, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2273, at [nrcrules@nrc.in.gov](mailto:nrcrules@nrc.in.gov), or by telephone at (317) 232-4699. Comments may be sent by regular mail to the address above or through <https://www.in.gov/nrc/rules/rulemaking-docket/>. Statutory authority: [IC 14-10-2-4](#); [IC 14-11-2-1](#); [IC 14-15-7-3](#); [IC 14-29-1-8](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 5-28-17-6](#) is:

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Small Business Ombudsman  
Indiana Economic Development Corporation  
One North Capitol, Suite 700  
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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-6](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-6\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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